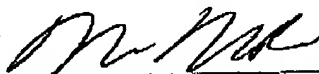


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Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office
 Action mailed June 1, 2005;
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner reconsider the rejections made in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 162201.

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